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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICANT

WHEREAS I (WE) Hayami SUGIYAMA, Takashi KUBOTA, Hiroshi MATSUDA, Kazunori MASUKAWA, YOShikazu MIYASHITA and Sigeyuki KAWAMURA, of c/o SHINKO ELECTRIC CO., LTD., Ise Works, 100, Takegahana-cho, Ise-shi, Mie-ken, 516-0005

Iapan, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

THERMAL HEAD AND CONTROLLER FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on <u>February 22, 2001</u> (Application No. 09/800, 504 filed March 8, 2001) and

WHEREAS, SHINKO ELECTRIC CO., LTD., having a place of business at: 2-14, Toyo 7-chome, Koto-ku, Tokyo, 135-0016 Iapan, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is/are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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